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**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 40, with the following amended paragraph:

One aspect of the invention is directed to a device that is equipped with an automatic mode commutation operation, in which the detection and correction of the defects of atrial capture or atrial under-detection are employed to avoid inappropriate ~~switch out of~~ switching to operating in a conventional DDD mode. This avoids unnecessarily stimulating the ventricle, and thus mitigates the possible noxious effects, from the hemodynamic point of view, of delivering such an inappropriate therapy.